

Amendments to the Drawings:

Please cancel the drawings and insert new Figs. 1-9 therefor.

Attachment: Replacement Sheets

REMARKS

The Office Action dated August 31, 2006 has been carefully considered. Claims 1, 2 and 5 have been amended. Claims 1-5 are in this application.

New corrected drawings in compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 121(d) were required. Applicants hereby submit new color drawings and a petition pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.84(a)(2), as well as three (3) sets of color drawings and one (1) set of black and white copies.

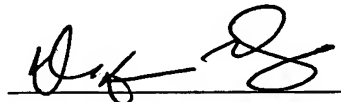
The Examiner objected to claims 1, 2, and 5 because of the use of abbreviations. Claims 1, 2 and 5 have been amended to include the full terms of potato dextrose broth and tricholoma matsutake. No new matter has been entered.

The claims are allowable over the prior art.

In view of the foregoing, Applicants submit that all pending claims are in condition for allowance and request that all claims be allowed. The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned should she believe that this would expedite prosecution of this application. It is believed that no fee is required. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-2165.

Respectfully submitted,

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